

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING
W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO) Reconditioning Project
Hi View Dr. to W. Speedway Dr.
February 22, 2022 to March 22, 2022

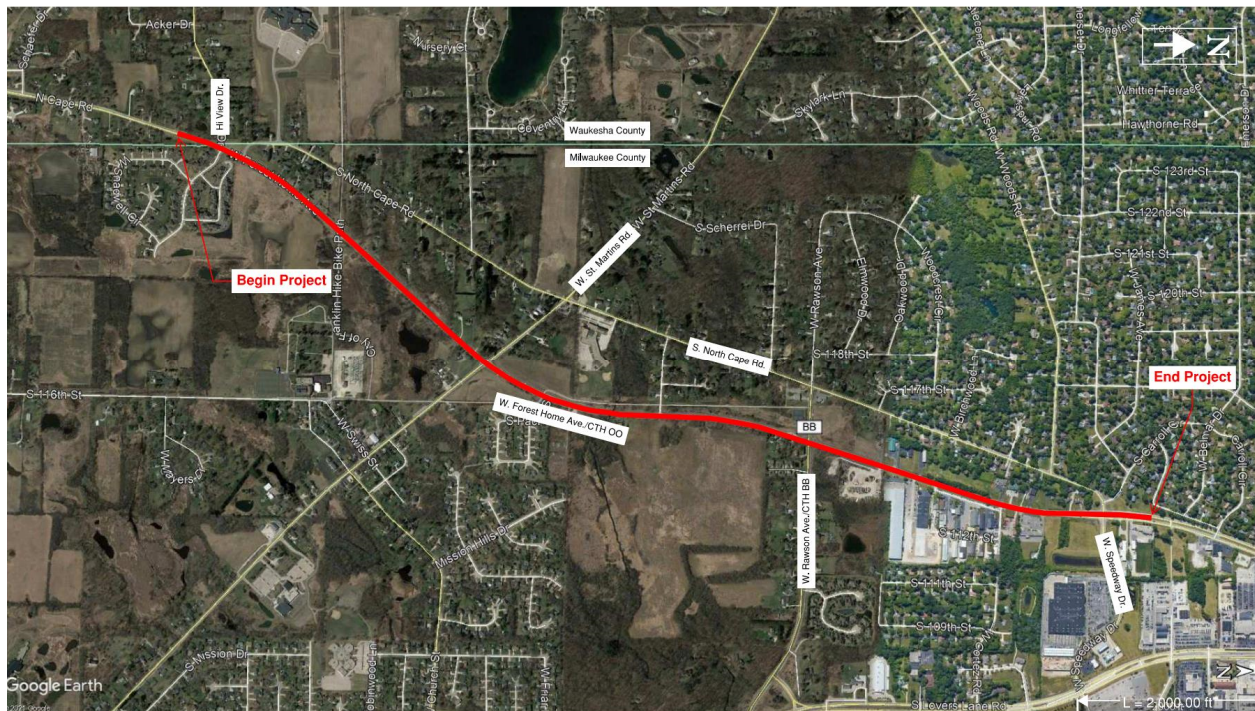
Purpose of Meeting

Welcome to the Virtual Public Involvement Meeting (VPIM) for the W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO) Reconditioning Project. This meeting is being conducted by Milwaukee County in conjunction with the City of Franklin.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the design being considered for this project and the possible impacts to your property. It is also your opportunity to provide input to the design process.

Location

The project is located in the southwestern portion of Milwaukee County on County Trunk Highway OO (W. Forest Home Ave.) in the City of Franklin. The project will begin approximately 500 feet south of Hi View Dr. to approximately 500 feet north of W. Speedway Dr.



Project Objectives

- 1) Improve Safety
- 2) Replace the Deteriorated Pavement and repair the shoulders
- 3) Improve Drainage
- 4) Provide Accommodations for pedestrians and bicycles

Existing Conditions

W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO), between Hi View Dr. to W. Speedway Dr, is a 2-lane undivided roadway with gravel shoulders in both directions. The road surface is comprised of a 2-inch asphalt overlay over 7-9 inches of concrete and a 6-inch gravel base. The roadway surface and shoulders are in poor condition. The land use in the project corridor is a mix of residential and commercial developments. The commercial developments are mostly north of W. Rawson Ave. (CTH BB). The Franklin Hike-Bike Path crosses W. Forest Home Ave. in two locations: approximately ¼-mile north of the southern S. North Cape Rd. intersection and approximately 740-feet north of the W. St. Martins Road intersection. The posted speed is 40 MPH.

Proposed Action

The proposed reconditioning of W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO), will consist of removing the asphalt overlay, milling off 1 inches of the existing concrete pavement, rubblizing the remaining pavement and overlaying the rubblized pavement with 5 inches of asphalt. The 10-foot wide gravel shoulders will be replaced with a 5-foot paved shoulder and 3-feet of gravel. The 5-foot paved shoulders will provide on-street bicycle accommodations. The roadway pavement markings and signing will be updated to current standards. Turn lanes will be added or extended along W. Forest Home Avenue (CTH OO) at various intersections. Traffic signals will be added at the W. St. Martins Road intersection. Roadway drainage will be improved with ditching and new drainage pipes where needed. MCDOT will include a 10-foot asphalt multi-use path on the west side of W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO) parallel to W. Forest Home Ave. (CTH OO) from Hi View Dr. to the south crossing of the existing Franklin Hike-Bike Path.

Design Parameters

Average Daily Traffic (2023)	8,700 VPD*
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Directional Split	50%/50% (eastbound/westbound)
Truck Percentage	8.6%
Design Speed	45 miles per hour

*VPD=vehicles per day

Construction

During construction W. Forest Home Avenue (CTH OO) will be closed to thru traffic from Hi View Drive to W. Speedway Drive. It is anticipated that W. St. Martins Road and W. Rawson Avenue will remain open during construction. W. Forest Home Avenue traffic will be detoured. Access will be maintained to properties/businesses at all times during construction including emergency vehicles.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2023 and is estimated to be substantially complete in Fall of 2023, weather permitting.

Anticipated Schedule

Final Plans Complete	February 2023
LET Date	March 2023
Construction Begins	Spring 2023